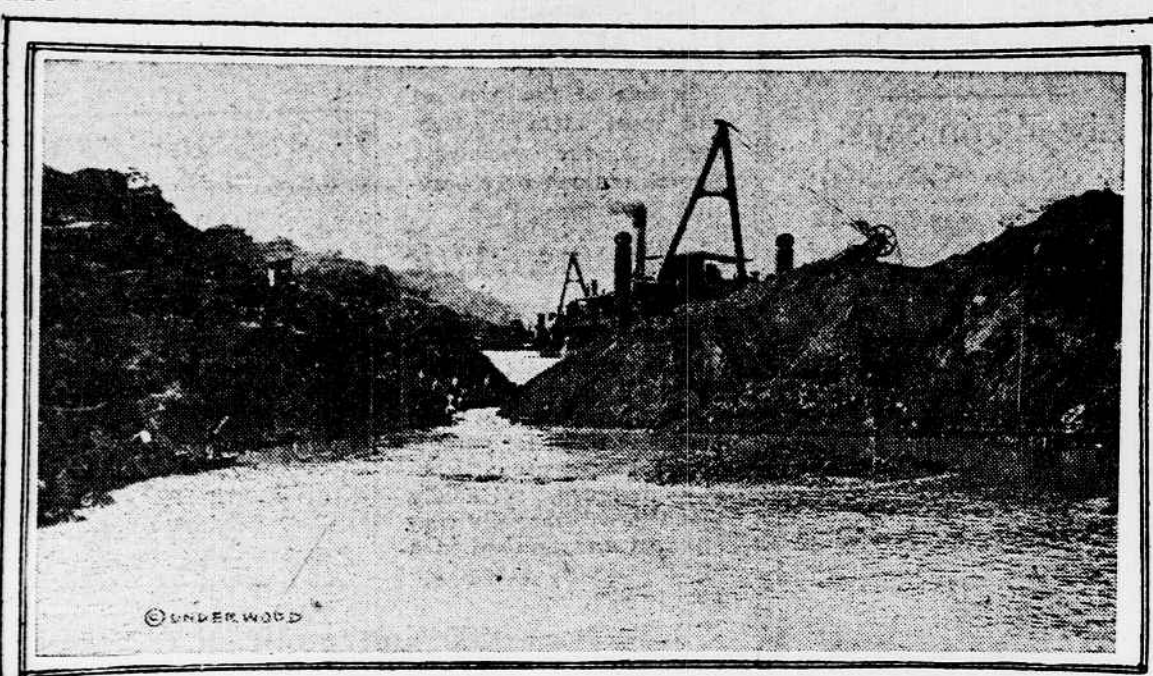


HOW THE LATEST LANDSLIDE CHOKED THE PANAMA CANAL.



This photograph, taken October 26, near Gold Hill, pictures vividly the problem confronting the canal officials. Rock and earth have moved down from the heights on either side and forced the mud at the bottom up out of the water. In the foreground is an island which began to form just before the picture was made. It rose and spread until it joined the sides of the canal. The mass in the background, through which a narrow channel had just been blasted, came up first as an island and grew until it blocked the entire canal at this point. Shortly before picture was made, a big blast had been made in the center. The water is seen rushing through. The photograph was taken from the west side of the canal, looking north in the region of Gold Hill.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR COOKS ARE URGED

Chamber of Commerce Favors Law Governing Handlers of Food in Public Eating Places.

National Electric Prosperity Week Indorsed—Great Falls Harnessing Again Advocated.

That the District Commissioners endeavor to bring about legislation requiring physical examination by the District health department of all cooks and other food handlers employed in hotels, restaurants and eating houses in the District and making it unlawful for any person who is affected with any infectious disease in a communicable form to knowingly work or be permitted to work in any place in the District where food or drink is prepared, cooked, mixed, baked, exposed, bottled, packed, handled, stored, manufactured, offered for sale or sold is recommended in a resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce last night. The resolution was submitted to the chamber as a part of a report prepared by the committee on public health, of which Dr. Lewis J. Battle is chairman. In its suggestion it is made that the Commissioners endeavor to bring about legislation containing provisions similar to section 146 of the sanitary code of New York city, which was read at the meeting by Dr. Battle.

**Reports Fiscal Hearings.**

William J. Kehoe, a director of the chamber, made a report on the hearings of the congressional committee which is investigating the relations between the District and the federal government. Mr. Kehoe said he has attended all the public hearings held by the committee.

The chamber indorsed the plan to hold a national electric prosperity week November 29 to December 4. The plan was explained by E. C. Graham and also by Harry W. Alexander, publicity director of the Society for Electrical Development, Inc. The plan to dispense with mail on Thanksgiving day and give the carrier a holiday also was indorsed. On the motion of Chapin Brown the chamber adopted resolutions on the death yesterday of Benjamin S. Graves, a charter member of the organization, and one on its directors.

**Would Harness Great Falls.**

On the motion of former Senator Marion Butler, the chamber renewed its recommendation with regard to the harnessing of Great Falls and urging that this be done as soon as possible so as to provide cheaper electric power for the District.

President Moran announced that at the next monthly meeting of the chamber Secretary Daniels of the Navy and Representative Rainey had promised to make addresses. The chamber voted to cooperate with other trade bodies of the District in an effort to bring about the enactment of a bad check law.

Commissioner Louis Brownlow and Postmaster Merritt O. Chase were present at the meeting, both being members of the chamber. Mr. Chase was elected to membership last night and at the same time other new members were elected as follows: Gust E. Reiminger, Golden Rule, Huntington W. Jackson, P. H. Hill, A. E. Mechem, Robert O'Halloran, George S. McManis, Dr. T. V. Hammond, E. L. Weston and John I. Hoffman.

SAFETY FIRST TO BE THEME.

Members of Various Local Organizations to Attend Meeting Friday.

Members of various civic, automobile and other organizations having an interest in traffic and safety matters are to be invited to attend a public meeting of the Washington Safety First Association at the Public Library Friday evening. Frederick H. Elliott, executive secretary of the federation of such organizations, is to tell of the recent convention in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Elliott is to give an informal discussion on safety matters. He is expected to arrive in Washington tomorrow evening.

The local association is arranging for the meeting Friday. Various officials are to be invited to attend as well as members of interested organizations.

NAVAL COST TO EQUAL BRITISH

London Paper Comments on Proposed New U. S. Defense Plans.

LONDON, November 10.—The fullest details of the new American naval plan yet published on this side of the ocean are given in the Daily Telegraph, which says that among the things the British fleet has done is to convince the people of the United States that their country requires a large navy. It adds:

"The time is not far distant when the American outlay on sea power will be as high as England's was on the outbreak of the war, but it goes without saying that the Americans can well afford it—in the sense that they are only investing a portion of the profits they are making out of the war."

**John R. Eddy Manages Ball.**

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BRUNSWICK, Me., November 10.—John R. Eddy, '18, of Washington, D. C., was chairman of the committee in charge of the annual social and ball of Bowdoin Chapter, Alpha Delta Phi, and Lambda Chapter, Zeta Psi, in Zeta Psi Hall of Bowdoin College Monday night.

E. S. WILLARD, ACTOR, IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Was Leading Figure on English and American Stage for Many Years.

LONDON, November 10.—E. S. Willard, the actor, died today after a prolonged illness due to a nervous breakdown.

Edward Smith Willard was born at Brighton January 9, 1853. He made his first appearance on the stage in December, 1869, at the Theatre Royal, Weymouth, as Second Officer in "The Lady of Lyons." Several years' apprenticeship in stock companies and in tours with various stars, among them the late E. A. Sothern, prepared him for his first engagement in London. He appeared there at the Covent Garden Theatre December 26, 1875, as Alfred Hitchcock in the one-act play, "A Roland for an Oliver." Also he played Antonio in "The Merchant of Venice," the Shylock of Charles Rice. About this time he appeared as Charles Courtley in "London Assurance" at the Alexandra Palace.

**With Barrett Five Years.**

Then Mr. Willard took two or three seasons in provincial work, playing in all of the principal cities.

In 1881 he appeared as Clifford Armitage, with Wilson Barrett, in "The Lights of London." He made an enviable reputation in this, but his greatest success was in "The Silver King." His Capt. Sillner (the Spider) was recognized as a work of genius. Mr. Willard remained a member of Mr. Barrett's company for five years at the Princess.

**Became Favorite in America.**

In June, 1889, with John Lart, he undertook the control of the Shaftesbury Theatre, opening with a successful revival of "Jim the Penman." This was followed with the original production of "The Middleman," by Henry Arthur Jones, to which, as Cyrus Bicknell, Mr. Willard not only drew all London, but aroused the interest of American managers. He arranged a partnership with Mr. Palmer and produced the play in New York, also "Judah" and "John Needham's Double." His first appearance was at Palmer's Theatre, New York, November 12, 1890, and he played there twenty-two weeks.

He appeared in "The Middleman" and "The Professor's Love Story" more than a thousand times each. In 1907 Mr. Willard retired, but June 27, 1911, he appeared as Brutus in "Julius Caesar" at the coronation gala performance in His Majesty's Theatre.

ARTHUR COWSILL SWORN IN.

Henry Gilbert Class of Fourth Presbyterian Church Holds Banquet.

Twenty-three separate motions put before the house, together with the election of the pro tem. officers, made the business meeting which followed the banquet of the Henry Gilbert class of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, held last night, a busy one.

Dr. Clifton P. Clark, supreme master of the Phi Mu Sigma National Sunday School Fraternity, addressed the gathering, and told of the work of that organization, and Karl S. Reed, past secretary, presented the class with a handsome recorder's book. Arthur Cowsill was sworn in as president, Julian A. Raymond as secretary-treasurer, Richard Belt as corresponding secretary and Charles Calk as sergeant-at-arms.

THE One Big Success of This Season—

THE P-B twenty-dollar Suits and Overcoats are the talk of the town. Better fabrics, better patterns and better tailoring than ever before for \$20.

Hundreds of these Suits and Overcoats to select from—every garment an advanced style—refinement is the style note, as no "freak" ideas are found in this big shop for men who know.

**Barber, Budget & Co.**

The Avenue at Ninth

U. S. SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE DRUG CASE

Interstate Shipment of Medicine Carrying False Statement of Curative Value to Be Ruled Upon.

Whether the inhibition of law against shipments in interstate commerce of any package of a drug which shall contain a statement regarding the curative or therapeutic effect of the drug which is false and fraudulent is in violation of constitutional rights is the question involved in the appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the verdict of the court below finding the Eckman Manufacturing Company guilty of such violation of law. In a brief filed today, Assistant Attorney General E. Marvin Underwood presents the arguments of the government.

The main contention of the drug company is that the amendment is unconstitutional as an attempt to regulate a matter of opinion as to the curative or therapeutic value of the drug. The government denies this, and maintains that false and fraudulent representation concerning the curative properties of such drugs, not being the expression of a real opinion, but of a deliberate falsehood, are questions of fact and not of opinion, and that Congress has ample power under the Constitution to regulate statements of this character when accompanying articles moving in interstate commerce.

There are two cases involved, known as "seven cases (more or less), each containing twelve bottles of Eckman's Alternative, Eckman Manufacturing Company, vs. the United States," and "six cases (more or less), etc." The appeal involves the constitutionality of the Sherman amendment to the food and drug act. The amendment was enacted to remedy the evil which attended the practice of representing drugs, which had little or no therapeutic value, as cures for the most serious disease, such as tuberculosis and cancer.

**Plans Shelter Shed for Employees.**

The District Commissioners are considering a request by the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, at Clarendon point, for permission to erect a shelter shed at Portland street and Nichols avenue southeast. About 1,400 employees of the company transfer at this point daily and it is desired to provide shelter for them during the winter months.

YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present, your head jars with every cough, and your chest may ache. This is no time for experimenting or delay—you must get Scott's Emulsion at once to drive out the cold which started the trouble, and it will check the cough by aiding the healing process of the enfeebled membranes.

If you have any symptoms of bronchitis, or even a stubborn cold, always remember that Scott's Emulsion has been relieving this trouble for forty years. It is free from alcohol or drugs. Refuse substitutes. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. Advertisement. 15-25

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**THE One Big Success of This Season—**

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**S. Kann Song & Co.**

8TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

Getting Things Ready for Christmas? Then These New Ideas in

**TRIMMINGS**

should be of particular interest to you—not alone are they the newest ideas, but the prices are low, based on qualities.

—Antique Caskets and Caskets, —Little Rosched Trimmings for making lamp shades, etc. for ornamenting, fancy work, dresses, etc. Priced, a yard.

10c to 50c. 20c to \$1.79

—Antique or Old Gold Tassels. Priced from 17c Pair to 59c Each.

Kann's—Street Floor.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAVE FROM \$5 TO \$15?

Then Present Yourself at Our Dress Store Tomorrow and Ask to Be Shown the

**UP-TO-THE-MINUTE DRESSES**

Worth Up to \$25. Advertised for Thursday's Selling.

**At \$10.00**

Satin Dresses, Satin and Serge Combination Dresses, Serge and Taffeta Combination Dresses, Charmeuse Dresses

Redingotes, Princess Models, Plain Tailored Styles

Trimmed with beads, some with touches of embroidery.

Dark colors, such as navy, brown, plum, green, black, etc. Lot represents samples, small or broken lines from stock and special purchases.

Kann's—Second Floor.

Prodigal Fashion Ever Devises New Models for Our

**Distinctive Line of Blouses**

**AT \$2.50**

With each new lot that arrives the designers' cleverness is more clearly demonstrated.

Laces in combination with pretty printed chiffon in entirely new effect.

Crepe de Chines that are fascinating in new all-over embroidered patterns.

Plain Tailored Crepe de Chines that depend upon the quality of material, correctness of line and cut, and excellence of workmanship to make them as simply charming as they are.

Others simple tucked, or hem-stitched models.

We have them in flesh, white, navy and black. All sizes. Plenty of big ones.

Kann's—Second Floor.

"NEW PROCESS"

**Linoleum RUGS**

9x12-ft. Size. Worth \$7.60. Offered Thursday at.....

**\$3.98**

At this price only because we were lucky enough to secure part of the "Congoleum" mill's surplus. These are well known through extensive advertising in magazines, etc., and recognized everywhere as the mill's \$7.60 rug.

Made up in regulation rug patterns, with border all around, and figured centers; in oriental and conventional designs; good heavy weight; lie flat on the floor; do not need to be tacked down. All with waterproof back.

Kann's—Third Floor.

Special Showing and Sale of **New Gas Domes for Thanksgiving**

Artistic Art Glass Designs at Attractive Prices

All Domes Complete and Hung in Your House

**ART GLASS GAS DOMES**, best brass, attractive shape, six panels of rich art bent glass panels, deep seed fringe, complete with By-Pass and hung in your own house for.....

**\$10.98**

**ART GLASS GAS DOMES**, best brass, extra deep umbrella shape; sixteen panels of rich art bent glass, deep seed fringe; complete with By-Pass, Burner, and hung in your house for.....

**\$9.98**

**ART GLASS GAS DOMES**, best brass, large fancy shape, fitted with rich art bent glass panels, with wide border of fancy filigree brass and deep fringe, complete with By-Pass, Burner, and hung in your house for.....

**\$11.98**

**ART GLASS GAS DOMES**, best brass, fancy shape, fitted with rich art glass panels in all over leaf design in fancy colored floral effect; complete with By-Pass, Burner, and hung in your house for.....

**\$17.98**

**ART GLASS GAS DOMES**, best brass, extra deep umbrella shape; sixteen panels of rich art bent glass, deep seed fringe; complete with By-Pass, Burner, and hung in your house for.....

**\$11.98**

AN OPPORTUNITY To Add, at Little Cost, That Finishing Touch Which Means Everything to a Tailored Suit—One of These

**Ostrich Boas and Collarettes GREATLY REDUCED**

This represents a special purchase of Feather Goods combined with several lots from stock, giving you the very best opportunity of the season, and a chance to secure pieces for Christmas giving, as well as for Thanksgiving wear.

**Collarettes, Long Boas, Three-Quarter Boas**

Plain Black, Plain White and Colors.

LOT ONE—\$6.98 to \$8.98 Valued at... **\$5.47**

LOT TWO—\$11.00 to \$13.98 Valued at... **\$9.35**

LOT THREE—Values up to \$6. At..... **\$3.85**

LOT FOUR—Values up to \$4. At..... **\$2.49**

Just Came in Yesterday

Special Purchase of **Hand-Embroidered Collars \$1.50**

The designs are beautiful, all hand work throughout. Value, \$5.00, at.....

Follow the Evolution of a Piece of Syracuse China

From the mass of clay to the decorated and finished tableware.

Watch the process of turning liquid clay into a shapely little pitcher.

Learn the method of making plates, how the foot-rim is applied, etc. The curious molds used in forming both hollow ware and plates will be a revelation to you. Amateur or professional China Decorators, the decorative process will interest you. Stop in tomorrow and see how the decolomania decoration is applied to the china; how the bands are put on in both wide and narrow decorations, and then view the beautiful finished products on display.

**The Demonstration of Making Syracuse China**

which the makers are holding in our Housefurnishing Store—3d Floor—is an educational exhibit that every one should see.

Hours of demonstration are: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Entirely FREE

The Woman Who Has in Mind Paying \$25 to \$30 for Her Tailored Suit Will Do Well to Investigate This

**SALE OF Tailored Suits**

**At \$16.95**

In this sale we are offering real \$25 to \$30 Suits for only \$16.95. Beautiful styles, excellent materials and faultless workmanship.

Suits of Broadcloths, Suits of Gabardines, Suits of All-Wool Poppins, Suits of Whipcords

Military styles, others with long coats, and still others with coats in medium lengths; and the colors—everything you could want—blues, browns, greens, plums and mixtures. All sizes for women and misses.

Kann's—Second Floor.

Three Sale Lots of **Lace Curtains**

An Order Canceled By a Large Concern in Another City, Because Their Upholstery Section Was Undergoing Repairs and Improvements, and the Goods Could Not Be Received. WE and YOU are the Gainers in Consequence.

**MARQUETTE CURTAINS.** Extra good values at \$1.50. **97c**

Choice, pair.....

Made with a deep hemstitched hem, and heavy lace edge; several different patterns of lace.

Scrim and Voile Curtains with lace insertion and edge, in a variety of designs. In white, cream and ecru.

**VOILE and MARQUETTE CURTAINS.** \$3.00 to \$4.00. **\$1.95**

values. Choice, pair.....

Voiles with neatly hemstitched borders, and the new lace medallion corner pieces; others just with the insertion and edge.

Marquettes with linen-finished lace edge and insertion, or imitation cluny lace; all finished with hemstitched borders; choice of white, ecru or cream. Among them those illustrated.

**VOILE, MARQUETTE AND "DUO" CURTAINS.** **\$2.98**

Values to \$5.00 pair.....

Linen-finished yarns, in antique, cluny and heraldic flat laces. The "Duo" Curtains 2 pairs have overdrapes attached; "two-in-one" style; in green, rose, blue and tan.

Kann's—Third Floor.

GET THIS for Your **Little Girls' Christmas**

My Dolly's Work Box, as Illustrated, Special. **29c**

A pretty little work box, with hinged cover. Contains 1 doll, 2 darning balls, books and eyes, 2 packages of needles, scissors, buttons and 6 different embroidery cottons in tray, and large compartment in bottom for holding materials. A very attractive work box at a very popular price.

Kann's—Fourth Floor.